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the state, they have a need for this; if so, how much of a need; how does it fit in with services that exist. Well, under another section of the statutes which already exists, the community health care program, the community health care infrastructure already has six regions set out and each one of those regions has an advisory committee to do exactly the same thing that this bill's advisory committee is designed to do, except with a broader...a broader perspective. And so I think the question comes up which advisory committee and which...which groups do we listen to here in terms of how is this going to be done? What if the region...one of the region community health advisory groups and divisions says it shouldn't be done this way in our region, and the advisory committee of LB 148 says, yeah, it should be done that way? I hope you can see the conflict that is anticipated here. In any event, it's the last thing I'll say about it. I just wanted to bring all of this to your attention because I think it's worthy of public policy debate, serious public policy debate, and I hope you'll give it a great deal of serious thought. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just move for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the question (sic). The closing (sic) before the body is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I would move the advancement of LB 148 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is the readvancement of LB 148 to E & R engrossing. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is readvanced. Members, we're going to, why (sic) the A bill's right here, we're going